

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...obviously. I don't like this idea. I wasn't one of the supporters to begin with either. But I do know this, I'd like to see somebody do something; if we have to do it legislatively, I'll support it; to do something drastic with the people that are actually proven to be the ones guilty of perpetrating this kind of a human experience on somebody else and put them away! I don't like the death penalty. Maybe if we had one this would be the first people we'd start with, in my opinion, that violated people inside prison or outside prison; it wouldn't make any difference to me. But the arguments that I hear today are talking about things as if we don't care, but I think we do. I think everybody cares. It's a tough issue to talk about and I'm reluctantly in support of this because I don't know where else we can go, given the limited space we have. And if we're going to build that \$55 million job, we're going to need something like this in the process of that construction.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator. Senator Wehrbein. Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to save part of my time here, and if not I'll punch my light again so Senator Chambers can respond to some of the things I have to...that I'm going to talk to you about. You know, quite a few of you know that I visit the prisons quite often, the young people that are in there. We already have, out at NSP, a unit that used to be called T-Dorm, they've got a new name for it now, where the people live in dormitory fashion. And the prison does a good job of taking care of that particular facility. And there's been very little problems. Are there people raped in prison? Yes, there are, most of them by intimidation, there's usually not a whole lot of physical stuff, but once in a while that happens, but the biggest share of it is done by intimidation. And there's some of that, I'm sure, that's happened in T-Dorm. Now we get out to Hastings, to a minimum security facility, that is all dormitories. It's an old Hastings Regional Center building that's been turned into one of the prison facilities. There's four dormitories, and they seem to get along pretty good in that facility. They built a new housing facility at OCC, and that was four to a room. It's recently been advanced to five to a room. And I'm not going to